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GROUP ART UNIT: 2878

EXAMINER: Thanh X. Luu

In re application of: William J.	)	
Furnas	)	
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Application No: 09/318,249	)	
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Confirmation No.: 1103	)	For: CONTAINER INSPECTION
	)	MACHINE
Filed: May 25, 1999	)	
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Attorney Docket No. 5298-18	)	
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**STATEMENT FOR RESUBMISSION OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN**  
**APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER**  
**37 CFR 1.137(b) AND REVISED BRIEF ON APPEAL**

Attached to this statement is the previously submitted Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), Revised Brief on Appeal, and date stamped postcard. The postcard shows that the Petition for Revival and the Revised Brief were timely filed on March 11, 2008.

No fees are believed to be due at this time, however, applicants authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge to deposit account no. 18-0882 any fees necessary to secure entry of this Petition for Revival and Revised Brief on Appeal.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this statement, consideration of the Petition for Revival, revival of the application U.S. Serial No. 09/318,249, consideration of the Revised Brief, and reversal of the Examiner's rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

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First named inventor: WILLIAM J. FURNAS

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Title: CONTAINER INSPECTION MACHINE

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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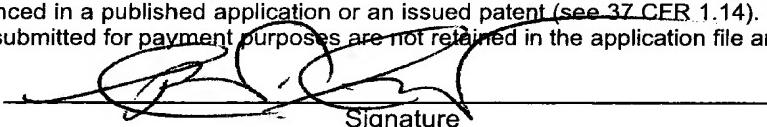
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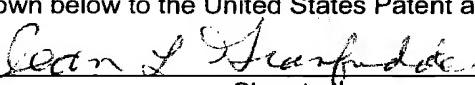
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